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Minutes of County

Press Association

Pursuant to call of president, the DeSoto County Press Association met at the Peace River Hotel, Wauchula, Friday, June 18. Present: President A. P. Jordan, of the Punta Gorda Herald; G. M. Goolsby, Wauchula Advocate; S. A. McBride, Grove and Garden; G. W. Adams, Zolfo Springs Truth.

Meeting was called to order by President Jordan, G. W. Adams appointed secretary pro tem.

S. A. McBride, of the Florida Grove and Garden, was admitted to membership.

Questions to be brought up before the July meeting of the South Florida Press Association, to be held in Plant City, were discussed and on motion the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, It is the belief of the publishers of the DeSoto county newspapers that much harm is being worked by itinerant persons traveling from place to place with divers advertising propositions, and

"Whereas, Such advertising propositions are of no particular benefit to the regular purchasers of advertising space in the various newspapers of the state and usually result in dissatisfaction to the patrons as well as a diminished business to the publishers, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the members of the DeSoto County Press Association condemn such advertising schemes and decline to sell advertising space to these itinerant solicitors, who have no regularly established place of business, but travel from place to place, preying upon the business men of the various towns and cities visited, to the detriment of the legitimate publisher. Be it further

"Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the DeSoto County Press Association, published in the various newspapers of the county and presented to the South Florida Press Association at its July meeting in Plant City for endorsement and adoption. Be it further

"Resolved, That the editors of DeSoto county comment editorially on this subject."

Another resolution, the object of which is to protect the advertising patrons of the legitimate newspapers from impositions by itinerant solicitors with no established place of business, was adopted as follows:

"Whereas, The merchants and professional men are being continually solicited by persons with no regularly established places of business for advertising on hotel cards, transportation line schedules, directories, bill board signs,

theatrical programs, and other fake advertising schemes, to the detriment of the legitimate publisher, and

"Whereas, We deem such advertising as of no value whatever to the purchasers of space on such advertising schemes, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we condemn such methods of bleeding the business men without giving value received and that we refuse to print such matter for itinerant solicitors with no regularly established place of business. Provided, however, that this shall not conflict with home theatres issuing a program containing advertising, societies getting out such matter for charitable purposes, etc."

The matter of placing exclusive contracts with advertising agents was then taken up and the following resolution passed:

"Resolved, That the members of this association refuse to enter into any exclusive contracts with advertising agents and that we do not allow more than 15 per cent commission on business secured by advertising agents. Be it further

"Resolved, That we pay no commission to advertising agents on foreign business secured by the publisher, but on all such business we quote the same rate as quoted advertising agents."

It was agreed that the newspapers of DeSoto county would aid in giving publicity to the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Wauchula Saturday, July 3.

The matter of rotating the tax sales was then taken up and as there seemed to have been some misunderstanding as to when the turn of the Zolfo Springs Truth should come, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That in the regular rotation of giving out for publication the delinquent tax list of DeSoto county, the Zolfo Springs Truth be named as next in order for publication of the list and that the honorable board of county commissioners be requested to name said Zolfo Springs Truth as the next newspaper in order to publish said list. Be it further

"Resolved, That the balance of the regularly established newspapers be given the publication of said delinquent tax list in the line of rotation as heretofore established, beginning with the list of 1917, and that any papers that may hereafter be established in the county of DeSoto be placed at the bottom of the list.—G. W. Adams, Secy pro tem.

Japan finds that it has focused upon itself the resentments towards the government that are necessarily numerous is so large a country as China.

RANDOM RAPS (Kanned)

Diplomatic investigations may become so exhaustive as to be exhausting.

Now is the time for all America to pull for the Pan-American Steamship line.

It is also important that those new seagoing submarines shall be able to "come back."

Liberty Bell to America: "I've had a nice trip in good company, but where's your gun."

Austria continues to insist that she was "surprised" at Italy. Nobody home but the soldiers.

Memorial day services to direct attention to circumstances under which flowers make better decorations than a car load of iron crosses.

One New York sleuth who investigated the "White Way" earbats claims to have found some-

thing to eat. He should be promptly removed to Mattewan.

Evidently the aeroplane would have helped Hannibal but little in his military crossing of the Alps.

It is feared that some of the diplomatic communication was not in harmony with the generous spirit that now characterizes Memorial day.

Odd Bits of News

Hillsboro, O.—Herman Morris and wife, while playfully struggling, knocked a pistol from the hands of a visitor, which was discharged. The bullet passed through Morris' body and entered the heart of Mrs. Morris, killing her instantly. Morris died shortly afterward.

Herndon, Pa.—Pretty pink toes and the ambition of a snapping turtle nearly caused the drowning of Mae Lesser, 18 years old. While swimming, Miss Lesser suddenly disappeared beneath the water, and when dragged out, a snapping turtle was found clinging to her toe.

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Elbert Bede Says

A crank refuses to be turned from his position.

The bigger liar a man is the greater his capacity for lying out of it.

The man who is pointing with outward pride may be viewing with inward alarm.

You can often make the most headway in a courtship by letting things drift along.

Most public men would rather be cussed moderately than not to be talked about at all.

Some men are always threatening to bet, and never do. They usually are loud talkers.

Some of the strongest-willed people lose out because they can't control their own stomachs.

We should like to see good times if for no other reason than to kill off the kickers and knockers.

If we didn't keep our eyes so closely riveted on the mistakes of others we might see our own.

The respect of your enemies is more to be desired than the faint praise and flattery of your friends.

The rising generation should be a wise one, considering the questions we older ones have to answer for the youngsters.

Ideal weather is the kind we happen to want at the time—and it never happens that we have just the kind we want.

Formerly woman had no vote. Now in some states she has several—her own and those of the male members of the household.

Most of us would be more favorably disposed towards wealth if we had opportunity to get on familiar terms with it.

Speaking of that old adage that you may drive a horse to water but that you can't make him drink, we rise to remark that a nagging wife will drive a man to something besides water.

Over in Europe soldiers deem it a great honor to be decorated with the iron cross or some other insignia of bravery and advanced from the ranks to some minor position. Down in Mexico the man who is brave enough advances himself to the highest position and selects his own decorations.

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New York, N. Y.—Sallie Parness, a New York woman who is an expert butcher, has been placed as head butcher in a booth in the new cosmopolitan market.

Wapakoneta, O.—A pebble, pinched between the pavement and an automobile tire, was hurled against a nearby plate glass window with such force that it pierced the glass in the same manner as if a bullet had been fired through it.

Kingman, Ind.—A colt has been born on a farm near Romney, which is minus his front legs. Where the front foreleg should be there are two legs about six inches long. One of these has the foot of a dog and the other the foot of a calf. The animal is expected to live.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida.

In re estate of Rhoda Jackson, DeSoto County.

To all Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and all persons having Claims or Demands against said estate:

You and each of you, are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you, or either of you, may have against the estate of Rhoda Jackson deceased, late of DeSoto County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate, within two years from the date hereof.

Dated May 31, A. D. 1915.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Admr.

21 St

A Business Change

I have bought out the Bakery Business of Mr. K. A. Range, and will continue same at the old stand corner Olympia Avenue and Taylor Street. It will be my earnest endeavor to supply all customers with the best of bread, cakes and pies, and such other articles as are usually found in first-class bakeries, and I solicit a share of public patronage.—C. C. ANDERSON. (adv.)

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

To all Creditors of the Everglade Fish Company:

You are hereby notified that the above Company has made an assignment in my favor for the benefit of all of its creditors, and you, and each of you, are called upon to file with me within sixty days, if you reside within the State of Florida, or if you reside beyond the limits of said State, within four months from date sworn statements of your claims against the said assignor.

Witness my hand and seal on June the 8th, 1915.

H. J. Spence, Assignee.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

To all Persons Indebted to the Everglade Fish Company:

You are hereby notified that all notes and accounts due the above named Company have been placed in my hands as Assignee for the benefit of all creditors of the said firm, and you are hereby required to make immediate settlement with me, else the same will be placed in suit.

This 8th day of June, A. D. 1915.

H. J. Spence, Assignee.

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1 Dozen Bottles \$1.00 Express Collect Jacksonville.

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